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AGRICULTURAL SHOW

A Considerable Falling Off in Several Departments—A Brief Review.

The Most Notable Exhibits Within the Hall—A Meed of Praise.

That the exhibition in point of competition in the several classes, was unequal to expectations, must be admitted, especially in the exhibits of our city industries. A few fire grates, cooking ranges and stoves was scarcely an exhibit expected from our worthy city that boasts of so many foundries. Nearly all the other branches of our leading industries, both city and provincial were conspicuous by their absence. We should have liked to have seen the various engines and machines of our factories exhibited and in running order, illustrating the different modes of manufacture, especially in wool and iron. As a mining country the illustration of a stamp mill and other mining appliances, and an exhibit of specimens of ores would not have been out of place. The exhibit of floral and tree culture, which should also form a leading feature, was, in point of fact, far behind what should be expected from the city of Victoria. There were some very fine specimens of horses and cattle, but nothing like they should have been in the number of exhibits. In the poultry classes, pet stock pigeons formed a leading feature, and the field was almost left to one individual. The fowls exhibited were splendid specimens of their kind, but they were not numerous. Pigs and sheep were also far in the rear, while in the implements of husbandry there were virtually none, a single plough doing duty for this important feature of any agricultural exhibition.

Leaving the above important subjects for future consideration, we will endeavor to give an impartial synopsis of the various exhibits. Entering the large hall, we are confronted with a fine collection of bibles, exhibited by the British and Foreign Bible Society, which are calculated to refresh our memory as to the Creator of all beautiful specimens of His handiwork which surrounds us.

The mineral specimens from our mines, altho' small, are a leading feature. We see quartz and ores, gold-bearing silver, galena, copper and lead, petrified wood and leaves, from all over the province. The Jenny Long, Star, Lanark, Tubal Cain, Dunsmuir, Joshua, King William, Toad Mountain, McCallum ledge, the Mary Reynolds, &c., were represented.

We have the double Gloucester cheeses of A. C. Wells, well flavored, rich, and of good quality, bounded by the 12 hen eggs belonging to Mr. Flett, the butter, fresh and sweet, of Mrs. C. Chadsey and Mr. Sandover, from Saanich, Salt Spring Island, and other famed districts.

In the vegetable kingdom we find—Messrs. Moss and Smith, and the king of the kingdom, with his monster pumpkins, potatoes, cabbages, squash, etc., not forgetting, those splendid specimens of the Jubilee ranch.

The sparkling ale and double stout of Mr. Leahy, with the light refreshing beer of Lowen & Erb, conquer all other competitors in the malt line, with the Victoria Brewery coming in a good second.

The Columbia Milling Company, head the list in flour, but in oatmeal competition, and the split peas, Brakman & Ker are not behind.

The heart of Isaac Walton would be gladdened by a glimpse of the large card exhibited by Mr. H. Short.

Our leading florists make a fine display of the plants and flowers which are the glory and pride of Victoria. Amateur growers, though few, are well represented by Mr. Charles and ex-Mayor Fell.

Strains of sweet music fall upon the ear and we are attracted to the display of musical instruments, pianos, organs, &c., exhibited by Mr. Waitt on the one side and those of Mr. Peters the other. These exhibits form some of the leading features of the central hall.

The placard of the Albion Iron works, with its motto "White Labor" forms a pleasing feature as we view the cooking ranges, stoves, fire grates, &c., the sole products of a native industry. We find in the stove exhibit of Mr. Phillips some splendid specimens of eastern manufacture, from William's foundry, Hamilton. There are self-feeders, base burners, heaters, cooking stoves of all shapes and sizes, and as an imported exhibit does every credit to enterprise of Mr. Phillips.

The parlor exhibit of Messrs. Cherry & Creech is very creditable to this enterprising firm, who, considering they had the field to themselves, did not fail to make it attractive. Pendray's soap castle, with the soap lion en couchant, fully illustrates cleanliness and health in the person our Gracious Queen whose picture crowns the structure.

The model schooner from the Star Shipyard of S. McC. Smith, must not be forgotten. It is a pity that specimen of shipbuilding is all alone in its glory on the wall.

The Alberni exhibition of H. Saunders deserves credit, and to judge from the specimens of vegetables, fruits, roots, etc. the Alberni district bids fair to rival the older and more settled portions of the Island of Vancouver.

The first attraction on the upper floor is the Domestic Sewing Machines, with a show of saddlery and harness in another corner. There was an excellent specimen of the familiar Mexican saddle, imported. The furs and robes of Mr. A. Churton, indicative of the excellence of our fur-bearing animals, appear well dressed and trimmed.

There is a pretty fair display of ladies' needle and fancy work, still it might have been larger. Miss H. Ward, Mrs. D. Cameron, Mrs. J. Davey, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. H. Drummond, Miss Lemon, Mrs. McDonald, vied with each other in beauty and excellence of design. Spencer's Arcade display of millinery crowns the center, and many longing glances are bestowed by the fair sex as they linger near the exhibit, which would do credit to a Parisian *modiste*.

As a native production in every sense of the word, we must pay a well deserved compliment to the productions of the loom as exhibited by the Westminster Woollen Mills Co. The cloth, blankets, flannels and yarn and other goods are a credit to this infant industry; in texture and body they will favorably compare with those of other countries; although only stuck in a corner they were well worthy of a more prominent position.

The collection of insects exhibited by Miss Scafe are very pretty, and the arrangements show great taste. The collection of medical plants shown by Miss Tolmie, indicated that ladies give attention to the botanical art. The silver squirrel in his cage lends quite a woodland aspect to the collection.

There is nothing like leather, at least in respect to the article exhibited by the Belmont Co. The case of boots and shoes also illustrates another great feature in our native industries and manufacturers. Mr. Mansell endeavors, in a laudable way, to keep pace with the times and ably supports the Belmont display, with a collection of the finer articles of the cordwainer's art. The Mansell's collection of boots and shoes are a credit to the city.

The engraving of Peacock & Clayton and Mr. G. Crowther, as exhibited, are fine specimens of the engravers art. Waitt's collection of 'Xmas cards and photo landscapes and scenes are beyond compare.

The natural history of the province has a fine representation in the case of stuffed birds and animals exhibited by Messrs. Whittaker and Lindley. A person would almost fancy that the wise-looking owl was about winking, as you are looking at him.

The exhibits in the art gallery are small, the show room bad as regards light and the few pictures on show do not appear to the best advantage. There are some fair oil paintings and water colors, the latter good, but not actually up to the "Turner" collection. The animal drawing, altho' far behind the productions of Landseer's pencil, are excellent specimens of the artistic gifts of the exhibitors.

The New England bakery has a fine exhibit of fancy confectionary, and a bride's cake that should have been an ornament to the exhibition is huddled together upon a corner as if afraid some one would run away with it. Judging from the quarter view as seen it appears to be a triumph of the baker's art.

The hair dressing exhibit of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kosche deserves a passing notice, and displays the art and skill of the hair dresser to perfection.

The fruit exhibit might well have been better. The collection was very small, but the specimens shown were of excellent quality. Those of ex-Mayor Fell, Messrs. Charles, Sanderson, Cook, and Greyell, were a credit to the country. We noticed the sketch of John Dunlop's drying apparatus, and from the specimens of dried pears, apples and plums it would seem that the fruit drying industry can be carried on with profit in the province.

Hibbin's photo scenes and Xmas cards are gems of the art. In the book-binding, G. A. Roedde shows excellent specimens, especially in a springback blank book full bound, &c., the spring back being an invention of the exhibitor.

The Williams' rubber stamp and book binding are also very fine specimens of the work, and shows to what perfection this business has been brought in Victoria.

The horses as they were paraded round the ring showed off to perfection, their several qualities of carriage and action. The Suffolk Punch, shown by Mr. Simpson, Saanich, covered with diplomas, was a fine specimen of this class. J. C. Henderson's roadster, and W. Johns' year-old filly, exhibited the perfection to which the equine race may be brought.

The Durham bull of Mr. Shopland, those from the Tolmie estate, and the exhibits of Mr. Hodgson of Nanaimo, were a splendid show, and well worthy of any country. These animals appeared to perfection, as they walked round the ring.

The Holstein bull of A. C. Wells and the herd of M. Steeves & Sons, were pictures of their class, and seemed to take the eye of the connoisseurs of the bovine race.

The Durham cow and calf of Mr. Dalby, and the cow of Mr. Ladner attracted universal notice.

The Jerseys exhibited by Messrs. F. Revely, Stelly, Smith and Major Dupont, and the Ayrshires of Mr. J. W. Miller, were perfect pictures of their kind, and showed that the climate and soil of Columbia agreed with this breed.

The milk from this stock was very rich and bears out their excellence as dairy stock.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The attendance at the grounds to-day was very fair, considering the unsettled state of the weather. In the afternoon the crowd of visitors was eager to witness the great event of the season—the Baby Show. The President of the Association was busy in order that his especial feature should come off with great *eclat*. The babies and nurses, cousins and aunts assembled beneath the folds of John Boyd's tent. The following were the entries:—Mrs Sangster, boy 11 months old; Mrs Nichols, girl 6 months old; Mrs Lawson, boy six months old; Mrs Johnson, girl 11 months old; Mrs Lyon, girl 8 weeks, (ruled out); Mrs Couves, girl 11 months old; Mrs Williams, boy 7 months old; Mrs Allen, boy 6 months old; Mrs Lemon, girl 9 months old. The judges were ex-Mayor Fell, Messrs. Shakespeare and Boyd. After viewing and considering the especial points in regard to the quality required, the award was given to Mrs Couves first prize; Mrs Sangster second prize; Mrs Allen third prize; Mrs Nichols fourth (special). To say that the selection of the judges gave satisfaction, would be going a little to one side, for there is only pretty baby, and every fond mother fancies she is the happy possessor.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Editors in Trouble—Burrows, of the Winnipeg Call, Arrested.

[Special to the TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6—Acton Burrows, managing director of the *Call*, was arrested yesterday in a suit for criminal libel, brought by Attorney-General Martin, for two editorials published in the *Call* of Wednesday, charging him with using corrupt means to secure the support of the Legislature to the Northern Pacific contract, and stating that he would have suffered heavy pecuniary loss if the contract had failed to go through.

A strong syndicate has been formed in St. Paul to build the Duluth & Winnipeg road in an air line between the two cities and the contract has been let for the first fifty miles of the road. When built, this road should do the most of the wheat carrying of the Northwest, as it is the shortest to the lake shore.

Greenway returned last evening and will at once institute proceedings for criminal libel against W. F. Luxton, managing director of the *Free Press*, for the charge that he entered into a corrupt agreement with the Manitoba Central Railway.

New Goods.

We have just received the largest and finest lot of Electro-plated ware and solid silver jewelry, we ever imported.

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ALL THIS DAY'S NEWS.

Trying to Work up an Annexation Feeling—Smallpox Increasing in Toronto.

Greenway will Prosecute the Free Press and Call for Libel—Fever Decreasing.

Ottawa, Oct. 6—Sherman's statement on the relations of the United States with Canada is accepted by Canadian statesmen, and the general representatives of parties throughout the Dominion, as an intimation that the leading republicans have decided that Canada must be annexed or fight for her independence and national existence. Annexation clubs will probably be started in Ontario and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The leading Imperial Federationists are hastily pushing an extension of the league against annexation.

GREENWAY TO VINDICATE HIMSELF.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6—Premier Greenway, who has just returned from Ontario, declares he will immediately institute proceedings against the *Call*, and also against the *Free Press*, which charged him formally with entering into a bargain with the promoters of the Manitoba Central railroad, to give certain legislation in consideration of $125,000 to be used as election funds. He says the Manitoba Central people made an attempt to bribe him, but he gave them a wide berth, knowing their character.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 6—Smallpox is spreading here. Last night another case was discovered in Sherbourne street, one of the finest streets in the city. The local health board has become alarmed, and has begun compulsory vaccination. Ten physicians started out this morning, each taking separate districts, with instructions to visit every house and vaccinate every inmate who had not been vaccinated within five days.

THE EARTH TREMBLED.

San Diego, Oct. 6.—A slight shock of earthquake occurred at 11 o'clock last night. No damage.

YELLOW FEVER ON SHIPS.

New York, Oct. 6—The Norwegian bark Hardi is the missing vessel which was last spoken off Delaware Cape last Saturday bound for Boston. She had then lost three of her crew on the voyage from Cuba with yellow fever. The rest of the crew are confined to their bunks with the fever and the master was the only well man on board. It is surmised that Captain Nielson may also have succumbed and that his ship is floating about helplessly or has met with disaster.

FEVER ABATING.

Decatur, Ala., Oct. 6—Three new cases of yellow fever, but no deaths are reported at noon to-day.

Jacksonville, Oct. 6—Thirteen new cases but no deaths up to noon to-day.

THE FEVER.

Washington, Oct. 6—Reports for the last 24 hours received by the Surgeon-General show 17 new cases of fever at Fernandina. No deaths. Jacksonville reports no change in the situation.

FAILS TO AGREE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6—In the suit of Kate Claxton against the Continental Hotel to recover damages for lost diamonds, the jury again disagreed and were discharged this morning. The jury stood 9 to 3 for defendant.

PARADE POSTPONED.

New York, Oct. 6—A Democratic parade of the down town business men of the Cleveland and Thurman clubs, which was to have taken place to-day, was postponed on account of rain.

THEATRE BURNED.

London, Oct. 6—The Theatre Royal at Dundee was burned last night.

EDITOR DYING.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 6—Edwin Martin, editor of the *Times-Union*, is sinking rapidly.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

San Francisco, Oct. 6—Judge Murphy to-day sentenced to death John McNulty, the longshoreman convicted of murder in the first degree for killing James Rollins, another longshoreman.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Spokane Falls, W. T., Oct. 6—Some drunken Indians who were camped near town attacked the chief of police yesterday, who tried to arrest them. A party of police and citizens went to his assistance, when the Indians fired on the party, who returned the fire, killing one Indian and wounding another.

AFTER A FORGER.

New York, Oct. 6—Superintendent Bangs of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, says that Foster, the missing attorney of the Produce Exchange, and who is wanted for forgery of $193,000 in mortgages is in Canada and the agency expects to arrest him in a few days.

GUANO WORKS BURNING.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6—The Dales guano works on Spectacle Island, Boston harbor, have been burning since early this morning. No particulars.

BLAINE IMPROVING.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6—Blaine is fast mending and will be able to fill his engagement at Grand Rapids on Monday night.

A physican was called in last evening and after making an examination stated that his ailment was a slight cold in the throat. The only prescription given was rest indoors until Monday.

THE STREET CAR STRIKE.

Chicago, Oct. 6—At five o'clock this morning some car men gathered on the north side of Barris street to watch events, but there was no unusual stir. The cable car had not started up to 7:30. Early risers took the strike good naturedly and walked down town. All sorts of conveyances are being brought into use and are well patronized. Large squads of police and private detectives have arrived, but there has been no disturbances.

The managers announce that no attempt will be made to start the cars till Monday. The west side car men have given notice they will strike at midnight. Thus to-morrow three fourths of the city will be without cars. The management of the north division have engaged 150 new men. Everything remains quiet.

THURMAN ARRIVES.

Washington, Oct. 6—Judge Thurman and son arrived early this morning. Because of early arrival they did not attract much attention. They proceeded to the Ebbitt House.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Water Works—A Mysterious Case—Suspicious Characters.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Oct. 5—Yesterday afternoon the yacht Hebe was out on the Inlet assaying her new wings. She worked admirably and presented a lively appearance as she darted over the water.

The steamer Richmond arrived at Palmer Bros. wharf last evening with a large freight of farm produce.

Mr. J. B. Richardson, of the Retreat saloon, received a letter yesterday from Richardson, at Revelstoke, stating that he is in the best of condition and training hard for the forthcoming wrestling match with Cameron, which takes place in this city on Saturday, 18th inst.

The Vancouver Chess and Draughts Club will meet to-night in their new and elegantly furnished rooms in the Ferguson block, which is brilliantly lighted with gas, while the hall and stairway is illuminated with electricity.

Last evening the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held a meeting in ex-Mayor McLean's office, which was largely attended. A special meeting was called for next Wednesday evening, when a committee will be appointed to make immediate arrangements for the annual St. Andrew's ball, which takes place on the 30th of the month, and which is sure to be the event of the season.

Yesterday morning, while the steamer Yosemite was returning to this port from Victoria, the men were surprised to find just after daylight a man's coat and overcoat and a light colored soft felt hat lying on the after deck. The coat and overcoat were together as if both had been removed at the same time. In the pocket of the coat were found a number of letters addressed to D. Moore, Minneapolis, and a note book containing memoranda of lumber, etc. In his pocketbook were some private papers, a ticket to Seattle, and $68.20 in United States and Canadian currency. The purser, Mr. Smith, recognized the ticket as that which he had given in exchange the evening before for one signed by "E. Cool," and purchased at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 26th. It was then remembered that about 8:30 on Wednesday evening while passing Ten Mile Point, the baggage master and some of the deck hands had heard a splash in the water as though something had fallen overboard, but no notice had been taken of it; Moore had been recognized that evening as he made his way from the Atlantic express to the boat. It is supposed by some that Moore or "Ball" had been seized with a fit of insanity, during which he jumped overboard. Another supposition is that Ball was a fugitive from justice, and that he had secured a life buoy and jumped overboard to throw his pursuers, if any, off the track. But the former solution to the mysterious problem is the most feasible and very likely the true one.

Yesterday forenoon Chief of Police, Stewart, received a telegram cautioning him to be on the look-out for two suspicious looking characters of bad repute that were making their way thither from the upper country. Accordingly Sergt. McLaren went out on the Atlantic express at 12:45 p. m., to meet the incoming train. He was not long in "spotting" his men in whom his keen eye soon detected (notwithstanding their natural disguises of full bearded faces, hair of several months' growth, buckskin leggins and slouched hats) two villains who were run from this city some few months ago and warned not to return. Having caught the Sergeant's scrutinizing glance one of them, with the coolness and self-possession of purity itself, advanced a step and said: "Do you think we are toughs, officer?" "Oh, no, I don't think so at all," replied the Sergeant. "We are rough looking, no doubt," said the speaker, "but our looks are the worst of us." "Glad to hear it," said the Sergeant. "We have been in the mountains for some time," continued the speaker, "and are now on our way to Victoria where we expect to surprise our friends who are doubtless awaiting our coming with great anxiety." "It may be necessary for some one to tell your friends who you are." The city of Victoria may still have room for you. There are more vacant houses there than in Vancouver," was the Sergeant's calm reply, and in order that the capital might not be entirely ignorant of the approach of such distinguished visitors the Sergeant telegraphed to the police to make ready to receive them.

The steamship Batavia sailed from this port for Hongkong at two o'clock this afternoon. Her passenger list was as follows: L M Laite, Edgar Hughes, K K Kingdon, Rev J Hudson Taylor, Miss Irvine, Miss McKenzie, Miss Parker, Miss Gardener, Mrs Munroe, Miss Turner, Miss Fitzsimmons, Mr Duff, Mr Nickel, Horne, Souter, Lawson, Whitehouse, J H Racey, Miss Lucas, Robt Harwood, R H Harwood, Paulett du Vre, Miss Sinclair, Miss McKillickan, Frank, Mrs and Mrs Low, Mr and Mrs and Master Fyer, Mr and Mrs Halbert, J H M W Shaw, Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, Mr Hamp, Dr and Mrs Mathews and 2 children, Mr Wm Ross, 3 second class passengers, 39 Chinese. Her freight consisted of 6343 bales of cotton for Shanghai; 31,363 sacks of flour for Hongkong and 43 tons of general merchandise.

To-day's Pacific express arrived on time with a large number of passengers.

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FROM OTTAWA.

Wholesale Opium Smuggling—Successor to Judge Henry.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Oct. 6—The Dominion Government recently sent Inspector of Customs Young to investigate the reports of Dakotans coming into Manitoba and robbing the public lands of timber. He reports that timber is being stolen in enormous quantities by Americans, also that south of Mordeo and Manitou there is a vast deal of smuggling both ways. Opium is going by the cartload into the States and all sorts of dutiable goods are being returned.

Judge Osler of the Common Pleas, Ontario, will likely succeed the late Judge Henry in the Supreme Court.

Lord Fitzgerald, private secretary to the Governor of Newfoundland, is here. He says the feeling in the colony in favor of entering conferation was knocked in the head by the retaliation message.

Deputy Minister Burgess is improving in health and will soon be able to resume his duties.

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THE EXHIBITION.

The purpose of an exhibition, either agricultural, industrial or otherwise, is for showing the excellency to which the products of a country may be brought by art and careful study As schools for creating emolation amongst the manufacturers and farmers, they have ever been found most beneficial. They are also as schools of design in arts and manufactures of incalculable value to the rising generation, and therefore should receive that encouragement and support from the government and the people to which such undertakings are justly entitled. Such support should not be denied them by any people wishing the advancement and prosperity of their country.

In the province of British Columbia we possess a heritage endowed with the blessings of a bounteous nature, in soil and varied climate—in the mine, the forest and the creatures of the deep. Yet how meagre were the exhibits in some of these departments in the exhibition about to be brought to a close this evening! The City of Victoria alone boasts of numerous industries, but beyond the exhibit of a few stoves and fire grates, they were totally unrepresented. We would have liked to have seen engines and machinery at work, pumps, propellers, and other castings, as turned out from day to day by our founderies. The furniture manufactories were conspicuous by the absence of their products, as were also the different manufactures of wood. The only exhibit of this class was a small writing case of matches! The fishing industry forms one of our great sources of wealth, and owing to late discoveries of the black cod banks is likely to increase. Here was an ample field for the illustration of the riches of the deep. boats, seines, trawls, nets, harpoons, and other engines necessary for catching and curing the fish, would have formed an exhibition in themselves.

An annual industrial exhibition, devoted to our manufactures and natural products, would be found both beneficial and instructive. Horticulture and pet stock might also be separated, and above all, politics should be altogether eschewed.

The exhibits essentially agricultural were far behind what can be seen in many little hamlets along the line of the C. P. R. in the adjoining territories; although the class and quality shown were creditable specimens of the husbandman's calling, and proved that the climate and soil of British Columbia can enter into competition with other provinces of the Dominion. Our great mining interests were, it may be said, wholly unrepresented, except by a few specimens of ore. We are at loss as to what we are to attribute the apathy evident in many departments and classes of exhibits, notably in fruit and flowers, and can assign no better cause than a general indifference in these matters. Exhibitions of this kind must have the whole support and confidence of the people and the liberal support of the government and the monied classes of the community.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, and the author of the saying "the people delight to be humbugged," has taken the stump for the Republican party.

Our evening contemporary makes a courageous attack on THE TIMES on behalf of the great coal mine owner and millionaire railway magnate—Mr. Dunsmuir. The managers of the paper will perhaps excuse THE TIMES for saying that the article smacks very much of the nature of an appeal for funds.

WHO CONNIVED TO GET MENZIES TO RETURN?

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I ask this question in the hope that it will arrest the attention of the signers of the petition and receive an answer from the Government organ. The law-abiding public are anxious to know if any person was interested in the return of Prof. Menzies after he had placed the Straits between him and the law? Who was his fellow traveler on the steamer returning from the mainland? Who promised to see him through, and for fear of public opinion was not manly enough to furnish $300 bail when asked? Who refused to publish a letter from several gentlemen because it referred to Menzies and had a rough and tumble fight with his partner because he insisted on publishing the letter? Why did the portly mortgagor arrive on the scene and cause one of the belligerents to cower 'neath his threats of kicking him out of the business? Who was ashamed to hold up his head when a verdict of guilty was found against his bosom friend, Professor Menzies? Why is the present editor of the *Colonist* alone in his glory in that office? These are pertinent questions. The law-abiding citizens have a direct interest in them, because it can be proved that fear held at least one man back when the crisis came and Menzies was convicted by the highest authority in the Province.

QUERIST.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Meeting Last Evening—Election of Officers.

About 60 members of the B. C. Agricultural Association met in the City Hall last evening for the purpose of selecting a place for the next exhibition and electing officers for the ensuing year.

President Higgins occupied the chair whilst Mr. C. E. Renouf occupied his position as Secretary.

Before proceeding with the regular business the President said he must compliment the Board of Directors for the harmony which characterized their meetings during the past year. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Renouf, also deserved great praise for stepping in and assisting the Society at a time when they urgently needed a secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were not read on account of the departure of the late Secretary.

The first order of business was then proceeded with.

D. Robson said he considered that the first thing that should be settled was the selection of a place to hold the next exhibition. He did not consider that the directors should select the place. Mr. Robson then moved an amendment to the laws of the Society to select a time and place for holding its next annual show.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Ashwell, who considered that the time of holding the meeting should be left to the directors.

Mr. Robson amended his motion to read that the selection of a place of meeting shall be made at the annual meeting, the time of meeting to be fixed by the directors. Carried.

A. C. Wells moved that New Westminster be selected as the place to hold the next exhibition.

E. Brighouse moved that the exhibition next year take place at Vancouver.

D. Robson said people might imagine that he was prejudiced in favor of New Westminster because he lived in that city. He was pleased to find that the motion to hold the show in New Westminster was made by a farmer from Chilliwhack. It was only proper that the exhibition should be held in the most central place, and if the meeting considered the interests of exhibitors they would certainly vote in favor of New Westminster. A number of exhibitors were interviewed and he found that they were all in favor of the Royal City.

Mr. Hodgson said the people of New Westminster did not appreciate the holding of an exhibition in their city. Vancouver never held an exhibition, and they were justly entitled to it next year.

Mr. McCrea was in favor of New Westminster, the most central place on the mainland. He did not consider that the people of Vancouver were farmers, and very little produce from the farming settlements found their way there. When they purchase from the farmers he would be in favor of holding an exhibition in that city. Should the motion be carried to hold the next exhibition at Vancouver they will be asking for an appropriation to build an agricultural hall.

Mr. Ashwell spoke in favor of New Westminster as the most central place for the farmers of the upper country.

Mr. Brighouse considered that Vancouver was the most central place. It was nearer Victoria and could be reached by steamer and railroad by exhibitors from the Fraser river.

Mr. C. Chadsey was in favor of holding the exhibition alternately on the Island and mainland.

Mr. J. Tolmie asked whether New Westminster had any exhibition grounds.

Mr. Cunningham—Yes. The Government set aside 380 acres for agricultural purposes.

A vote was taken on the selection of a place to hold the next exhibition. New Westminster received 40 votes, Vancouver 16. The President announced that the next exhibition will be held in New Westminster.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following gentlemen were proposed for President of the Association: W H Ladner, T Cunningham, W J Harris and G W Chadsey. Messrs. Chadsey and Harris withdrew.

In withdrawing Mr. Harris said he did so because he considered that a farmer should be at the head of the Agricultural Society, and it would be out of place for him to stand in the way when Mr. Ladner, another farmer, was placed in nomination.

President Higgins—This is not an agricultural society. (Laughter.) Hold on. I will read from the constitution, rules and regulations, and perhaps you will laugh on the other side of your mouths. He then read a paragraph to show that the Society was for the advancement of industrial as well as agricultural pursuits.

Mr. McIlmoyl—I would like to know what the Society would do without the farmer. The President was a most important officer, and where fruits of the soil held a first place a tiller of the soil should be elected President.

Dr. C. E. C. Brown said Mr. Cunningham was in every sense a tiller of the soil. He made a good exhibit at the Exhibition at present in progress in this city.

A vote was taken which resulted in the election of Mr. Ladner by a vote of 38 to 29.

J. T. McIlmoyl was elected First Vice President, T. Cunningham Second Vice President, Mr. D. Robson Secretary, and Mr. J. S. Clute, Treasurer.

The following gentlemen were elected as Directors: J C Henderson, T J Trapp, Geo Black, W Jenkins, W J Harris, A C Wells, John Hendry, B Douglas, G R Ashwell, J Sinclair, M Steves, J Tolmie, D Kerr, G A McTavish, N Shakespeare, H Simpson, G Hodgson, J H Todd, C E Renouf.

Mr. James Fell declined to become a director. He was sorry to hear a feeling raised against any other class but farmers.

Mayor Dickenson moved a vote of thanks to the President and retiring officers. Seconded by Mr. Chadsey and carried.

The President said he thanked the meeting for the hearty vote given. The officers worked in harmony and where such determined men constituted the officers the success of the annual exhibition was assured. The Agricultural Society was organized in this city and its members were not all composed of farmers. He did not think that the members were so narrow minded in their views that they considered the officers should be composed of farmers only. The industries of this Province required representation on the Board, and it mattered not whether the President was a farmer or engaged in industrial pursuits, so long as he was a good man and worked for the interests of the Society.

Mr. McIlmoyl said the President misconstrued or misinterpreted his remarks. He had said that a majority of exhibitors were tillers of the soil and therefore the President should be a tiller of the soil. He was as liberal as any man but the farmer would never take a back seat.

Mr. Fell said a question was raised which should never be spoken of in connection with the society. Without the exhibits of the industries of this province, where would your exhibition be. Mr. McIlmoyl's remarks conveyed the idea that only tillers of the soil should be elected to offices in the society, and thereby raised an issue of which the society will never hear the end. It mattered very little whether the officers were mechanics or farmers, provided they were good men. The Agricultural Society embraces every industry, and it was the duty of every member to work in harmony for the welfare of the province. The farmer cannot make much progress without the assistance of the industries and that portion of the community engaged in industrial pursuits cannot succeed without the assistance of the farmer. He hoped the society would work harmoniously and that sectional feeling would not be allowed to obtain in either their exhibitions or meetings.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

To the Ladies—The Agricultural Show—What Was Seen.

Ladies, instead of your time becoming dull as dull winter approaches, it appears to become more lively every day. What a change the past week from the previous ones? You've had a review, a reception at the Driard by two of Canada's leading society ladies, Lady Middleton and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and our great provincial fair. How thoroughly you enjoyed the same has been duly noticed by the Major.

In Lady Middleton you had an embodiment of grace and simplicity, a lady who gloried in her "bowld soger boy," dignified, yet how simple. And the brave old General, we must not forget him. He is jollity and good nature personified. How many of your hearts has he stole away beneath his ample chest? Oh, you won't acknowledge, but then he has left many impressions, and lasting ones too. He's big and good natured enough to leave impressions wherever he goes.

In Mrs. Kirpatrick, you had an example of one of Spark street's leading belles. Ottawa would be nowhere without this amiable lady, and the hope is that her impressions of Victoria will be both favorable and lasting. 'Tis true, time was limited, but then the weather was everything to be desired, and you and your beautiful city, were seen to advantage.

The Agricultural Show afforded you many instructive lessons. You saw how the different species were bred to present points of excellence, from the lord of creation, i.e., the animal man, down to those beautiful doves, types of innocence and love. The cows and calves were good models of the farm yard, as were also the pigs and poultry. What can be more beautiful than the gentle, mild-eyed cow, or more loving and affectionate than the happy sow with her generation growing up around her! The cocks and hens, too, were a good example of family unity. The flock of bantams were another illustration, and the surroundings, taken altogether, afforded beneficial lessons of the peaceful art of husbandry.

You saw the arts fully illustrated in the hall. You had soap for beautifying your countenance piled up in plentitude, the stoves to heat your little No. 3's and the pink tips of your digits; the pianos and organs; the luscious fruits; the charming flowers; and above all the specimens of handiwork of your fair sisters. You had the beauties of the wild feathered creation that inhabit your island, from the tiny humming bird to the knowing rook. And last, though not least, the good-natured, portly form of our ex-Mayor and the genial "ex-Councillor" to illustrate the excellence of the race. There were also specimens of the "boodlers," the gentlemen of leisure, the butterflies of society, and the specimens, *par excellence*, of our rising generation, and the baby show especially. Everybody, you know, is the picture of its father, sure, and the comments on this head, from fear of offending, we'll leave out for the present.

Where were the ladies who did not participate in the equestrian contest? That would have been hard to decide, jealousy so encircles anything feminine. But they should have been there. Also, where were our fair florists? Flowers are natural to your city and you should have sent your contributions. True, many of the visitors, from the way they mauled and handled the plants exhibited, would deter many lovers of the art from sending specimens.

What the Major saw at the show was varied. He saw a brute squirting tobacco juice, or something of the sort, from the balcony on the crowd below. He saw the grand opening by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the bevy of fair ladies accompanying his train during the Vice Royal progress. He saw the military Adonis. He heard the splendid music of the C Battery band, and the Exhibition under the powerful light created by "Jumbo." He also saw the art gallery, viewed, inspected and criticized by the brilliant light of a stable lamp; everything from the sublime to the ridiculous. He saw his fair friends in their best form, attended for once in a while by the male creation, the ladies all smiles and the fellows grinning from ear to ear. He saw many things which are treasured for future reference in the mind of

It takes the Winnipeg *Call* to inform the people of Victoria that a Dominion office is to be removed from their city to bolster up Vancouver. Where is the *Colonist's* own correspondent's "special despatch" it boasted of the other day? Surely their "own special correspondent" would inform them of so important a matter affecting the city. The great question is, are the people going to submit to such an unwarrantable indignity? If they do, they richly deserve to lose all the other government offices and every other advantage they now possess.

The Major was invited to attend a sewing circle the other day. He didn't go; the ordeal would have been too much even for him. How the "old boy" stands the racket is a wonder. The Major hears scandal enough, and sees a great deal with his eyes shut. But when it comes to divorce, church scandals, wills and bequests, and other little interesting social talk—phaugh! Its disgusting; so the Prince of Darkness told him last evening. We all have little faults and failings of our own, without looking into those belonging to others.

As a matter of course many of you will see the gallant old General Commanding in Chief Her Majesty's Forces in Canada. He, like the good old soldier that he is, resembles the Major in his regard for the fair sex. You must recollect that he's married though, and has one of Canada's fairest daughters for his lady. Now, you'll have a good chance to put in a good word for the Batterymen about their pay, allowances and quarters. You must not at the same time forget your own brave boys. The ranks of your rifles and Batteries are sadly in want of recruits. You have plenty of gay gallant officers whom you admire in their glittering uniforms. But you must recollect that an army must have men as well. Now, the Major has been told that the young men won't join the ranks because the drill shed is over the Bay, where the officers live, instead of being in the centre of the city. He is also aware that it is not the fault of the military authorities; they would have the shed in a more suitable locality if the city Aldermen would provide the grounds, giving the city the present aristocratic location in exchange. See that you prevail on the gallant Sir Fred to stir up the city fathers a bit. He'll do it, and if he does do it, he'll do it to perfection.

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OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

A Calm in Musical Circles—The Choral Society.

The Choral Society meet on Monday evening to receive a draft of the constitution and by-laws for the regulation of the Society. It is to be hoped that the discussions on the various articles and by-laws will be carried on in a practical manner, with a regard for despatch, as there will be much business to get through with in one night.

There is a general feeling among musical people that opera should be taken up in preference to sacred or other works, because of its more attractive nature to all classes, and with this feeling Demi Semi Quaver agrees; but it would not be wise to confine the Society's operations to opera alone. There are some fine attractive oratorios which would well repay the work given them, but it is just as well to make a start with some good opera which would have plenty of work for choruses, for instance the "Pirates of Penzance," "Pinafore," "Mikado," "Chimes of Normandy," indeed almost any of the standard operas would suit to begin with.

One thing the society must consider well, the selection of a night for rehearsals. This is very important. There are so many little meetings going on at the different churches and on different evenings that it will be impossible to avoid interfering with some of them. But try and select an evening that will be suited to the great majority.

Demi Semi Quaver understands that the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria are to have music at their convention supplied by several of our city choirs. The First Presbyterian choir, under Mr. Brown, will supply the music on Monday evening the 8th inst. On Tuesday, Prof. Sharpe with the choir of the Pandora street Methodist church, will take charge and Wednesday evening will be a joint affair, at which all vocalists are invited to help, Miss Humber of the Gorge Road Church presiding at the instrument.

There can be no doubt about the singing under such able leaders. Demi Semi Quaver has been asked to invite all singers to join these choirs in the singing, and it is hoped a large number will see it their duty to attend.

The social at the First Presbyterian Church was poorly attended, owing to the counter attraction of the Exhibition; nevertheless a good time was had as usual. But Demi Semi Quaver has a word to say to the committee who prepared the programme and advertised it as a specially good one. First of all, when you charge an admission fee let us have something for our money, not in the way of eatables, etc., but musical and literary. Putting children on the programme for piano-solos is simply cruelty to the audience and the children. Mr. Randell gave a reading which was very good, but to Demi Semi Quaver's mind was rather too long. Mr. Brown sang a solo but not with his usual ability, although encored. A piano solo by Mrs. Berridge and a duet by Miss Probert and Mr. Kinnaird brought the first part to a close. The duet was not very well sung, nor was the dramatization very good. There is a saying abroad in the town to the effect that if you want a good feed go to the Presbyterian socials in Pandora street, and sure enough there were lots to eat and drink and handsome young ladies to wait on you. The second part opened with a piano solo by another young lady, followed by Mr. Kinnaird with a solo "Cameron Men" which was fairly sung. Miss Humber then sang a sacred solo and notwithstanding she was suffering from a cold sang very well. She has a very fair alto voice and with cultivation will yet make a good contralto singer. Miss Humber labored under a difficulty in having to play her own accompaniment. Mr. Grant sang "Our Jacks Come Home To-day." This was Mr. Grant's *debut* before a Victoria audience and indeed his maiden effort. It cannot be said that his singing was a success, but he is possessed of a strong tenor voice and will yet be heard from if he will only have it trained. God Save the Queen brought the evening's entertainment to a close. The Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will have to better themselves if they mean to keep up the reputation they have for good socials and good programmes.

Demi Semi Quaver noticed an item in THE TIMES regarding the intention of the choir of First Presbyterian Church to give another concert. What is it to be this time, Irish or English? In any case let us have a little rest on Scotch entertainments for some time. There is such a thing as getting too much of even Scotch music. DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

SCOTTISH LITERATURE.

XI—EARL OF STIRLING.

William Alexander, of Menstrie, was created a peer by Charles First, his title being the Earl of Stirling. In 1637 he published a complete edition of his works with the title of "Recreations of the Muses." This consisted of tragedies, a poem addressed to Prince Henry, the favorite son of King James, a heroic poem entitled "Jonathan," and a sacred poem on the "Day of Judgment." One of the Earl of Stirling's tragedies is on Julius Cæsar. It was first published in 1606, and contains several passages resembling parts of Shakespeare's tragedy on the same subject; but it has not been ascertained which was first published. In one of Stirling's plays the following lines occur:

"Let greatness of her glassy sceptres vaunt,
Not sceptres, no, but reeds, soon bruised, soon broken;
And let this worldly pomp our wits enchant,
All fades, and scarcely leaves behind a token."

The above recalls the lines of Shakespeare:

"And, like this unsubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a rack behind!"

Stirling was a calm and elegant poet, with considerable fancy, and an ear for metrical harmony. The following is one of his best sonnets:

"I swear, Aurora, by thy starry eyes,
And by those golden locks, whose lock none slips,
And by the coral of thy rosy lips,
And by the naked snows which beauty dyes;
I swear by all the jewels of thy mind,
Whose like yet never worldly treasure bought,
Thy solid judgment, and thy generous thought,
Which in this darkened age have clearly shined;
I swear by those, and by my spotless love,
And by my secret, yet most fervent fires,
That I have never aught but chaste desires,
And such as modesty might well approve,
Then, since I love those virtuous parts in thee,
Shouldst thou not love this virtuous mind in me?"

The lady whom the poet celebrated under the name of "Aurora" did not accept his hand, but he was married to a daughter of Sir William Erskine. The Earl concocted an enlightened scheme for colonizing Nova Scotia, which was patronized by the King, yet was abandoned from the difficulties attending its accomplishment. Stirling held the office of Secretary of State for Scotland for fifteen years, from 1626 to 1641, a period of great difficulty and delicacy, when Charles attempted to establish Episcopy in Scotland. The Earl of Stirling realized an amount of wealth unusual for a poet. He built a handsome mansion in Stirling, which still remains,—the memorial of a fortune so different from that of the ordinary children of the Muse. SOPHIA.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BURGOYNE BAY.

The Cowichan Exhibition—School Matters—Personals—Scenery, &c.

Work still the order, although many of our gentlefolk are now enjoying a trip to the Provincial business centre. Among the latter are, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs Robinson, and Messrs. Akerman, Williams and Brown.

Well, the Cowichan exhibition is over, and the Major classifies it as only fair. He did look in vain for representatives from Salt Spring, Somenos and Maple Bay, or rather he would say only descried two from the last named section and not many more from the other vicinities. The ground certainly was rough; but there would have been little regret on the part of the Major had such uneveness not been the occasion of a fall to a retired but very influential personage in a city cis-Pacific. However, pleased it was not worse.

Our scenery is good. We climbed a high peak a few days ago, and "viewed the country o'er." Only equal indeed to the picturesqueness, is the expanse of view over land and water.

Sunday school progressing and church services very interesting of late.

From an interview with our teacher we have an average actual daily attendance for September of 16.53. Fift class in order of merit, Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Katie Furness, Masters George and Jas. Akerman. Also that Inspector Wilson spent the afternoon of the 3rd instant, in the school, with pleasing result. Forenoon following Beaver Point School was inspected, after which Mr. Wilson crossed over to Maple Bay. Each school in turn honored the visitor.

THE COUNTRY MAJOR.

MAJOR STEELE.

Address to the Gallant Soldier Before Leaving Kootenay.

Major Steele, commander of D. Troop of Mounted Police, was the recipient of a complimentary address from the residents of Kootenay previous to the departure of the force for Fort McLeod. The address was presented by Col. Baker, M. P. P., and was replied to in a neat speech by Major Steele. This gallant officer, who is every inch a soldier, was extremely popular in Kootenay and the residents regret his departure very much. The following is the address:

To Major Steele, Commanding D Troop, N. W. Mounted Police:

We, the undersigned residents of the Upper Kootenay Valley, cannot allow the withdrawal of the D. Troop from the district to pass without expressing the obligations we are under to you for the admiral manner in which you have conducted the duties committed to your charge during the period of your command in Kootenay. By your strict impartiality combined with justice, firmness and courtesy you have overcome difficulties and dangers which in less skillful hands would have developed into a serious outbreak between the Indians and white settlers. You have thus offered a brilliant example of how much may be accomplished by firmness tempered by courtesy, and your memory will ever be held in grateful esteem by the undersigned, who wish you "God speed" and all health, happiness and prosperity in the future.

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DAVID GRIFFITH, P.M.,
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Leizars, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. jo28 2m

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. 19-13

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 15th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

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Per Steamer R. P. Rithet, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Rand, Miss DeBeck, Miss Kelly, Mrs French, Mrs Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs T Cunningham, Mrs J Cunningham, Mrs Scouller, Mrs Tait, Mrs Smith, Mr and Mrs Trapp, Miss Dockerel, Miss Newberry, Miss Cordner, Mrs Rae, Mrs Robson, Mr and Mrs London, Mrs Fraser, Mr Nathan, Mr Marhan, J Merryfield, J Cowling, D Rabbett, C McDonald, R Cluny, C Manson, J M Cowper, Geo Pyke, Percheresk, J R Southerby, P J Breen, J M Stoves, T F Robson, R E Caston, Dr Brown, M Sinclair, Mrs Kane.

Per Steamer T. J. Potter from Puget Sound—C Gustafson, J Shepard, B Franks, Miss Spanswick, J Miller, J Anderson, H McDonald, C Gunyon, D E Theeband, L K Lane, J B Rowes and wife, P Stevens, F A Dudley, F Stevens, J W Spangforth, Mrs Hart, F Ward, D J McKay, W Gardner, J C Dodd, T Gowan, Mrs Hartz, C G McCord, C J Robinson, C Ersenbeis, Mrs Ersenbeis, L A Baker, J McCons, A W Bash, C W Howard and wife, R Brehmer, J L Smith, Miss Wright, H Campbell, J R Hamilton, W E Hartt, J Hughes, F F Dillon, F Faxon, J Eang.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

—Dr. Morrison has removed to Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, up stairs. 1m *

—Six men are at present employed in clearing and improving the Leach river trail.

—Rev. Archdeacon Scriven will deliver a lecture in the Cathedral schoolroom on Monday evening.

—The management of the *Star* have decided to retire that publication from the field for the present.

—A handsome mirror, thirty feet in length, is being constructed at Sehl's factory for a Vancouver barber shop.

—St. Andrews and Caledonian Society met last evening in Philharmonic Hall and transacted routine business.

—Ex-Mayor Fell, at a seance recently held in this city, conversed with the late Henry Ward Beecher and Archbishop Hughes.

—The cruel treatment of three young children, living with a distant relative on Pandora street, is much commented on by neighbors.

—The charge of stealing a note from a Chinaman preferred against D. McLean, was withdrawn in the police court on Friday morning.

—Supt. Boycraft presented a number of Indian curios to the Provincial museum. He made the collection during his recent visit to the West Coast.

—One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you. *

—A block of Vermont marble, 26x24 inches, and weighing one and a half tons, arrived from the east yesterday. It will be used in the construction of Mrs. Hill's monument.

—The choir of Calvary Baptist Church are preparing for an entertainment, to be held in a few weeks. Rev. M. L. Rugg, the pastor, has consented to deliver a lecture at the entertainment.

—Major General Middleton inspected the B. C. G. A. and Victoria Rifles last evening. The General was much pleased with the drill and the neat appearance on parade of our local force.

—LeRoy & Robertson, who have leased the sawmill at Metlakahtla from the Government, to-day purchashd a shingling machine valued at $450 and of a daily capacity of 40,000 shingles, from Nicholles & Renouf.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the first successful blood medicine ever offered to the public. This preparation is still held in the highest public estimation both at home and abroad. Its miraculous cures and immense sales show this. Ask your druggist for it. *

—The "Turk" that has ornamented the corner of Yates and Wharf streets for a quarter of a century, was sold this week to Joseph Brown, of Vancouver, for $5. It left for its new home by the Yosemite, and a previous letter from here invited the Mayor and Aldermen of the terminal city to receive the new comer with due honors.

—Joshua Davies was elected President of the Royal Hospital Board at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The selection will meet with the approval of the public, as well as the subscribers. The new President has been a member of the Board of Directors for the past six years.

—A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the entertainment given last night by the Young People's Literary Association. The interesting programme elicited frequent applause and a pleasant evening was spent by the audience. Another social will be held in a short time.

—The following donations in September at the P. O. Home are thankfully acknowled: Fruit, Clearihue & Co, Mrs Andean, Mrs Galbraith (the Close), Mr Rogers and F D, preserves, Hon Mrs Nelson; vegetables, Mrs Galbraith; clothing, Nalbey (Rae street); box of tea, Hudson's Bay Co; cakes and bread, Gorge Road Methodist Church per Mr S Gray.

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Marine Notes.

The steamer Danube arrived this morning from Vancouver with the freight brought from China on the Duke of Westminster. The Danube left again during the afternoon for Vancouver.

Always Ahead.

Eleven cases of new goods, comprising men's, youth's, and boys' suits. Soft and stiff felt hats, etc., have just been received at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates Street. 1m

For Young Men.

To-night at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association there will be a gospel meeting for young men, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. J. Daley will have charge. There will be no service to-morrow, Sunday afternoon.

A Mystery in Our Midst.

Mrs. Samson and medium of wide and enviable reputation, and who has been expected in our city, arrived here yesterday, and will commence giving sittings on Monday, Oct. 8, at the Clarence Hotel Reception Room, 8, office hours from 10 a. m. 2t.

Beckwith-McLeod.

John L. Beckwith, of this city, (resident agent for Shorey & Co.) was married a couple of weeks ago to Miss Agnes S. McLeod, a fair Nova Scotian. The marriage took place in that province, and the happy couple are expected shortly to arrive in Victoria, where they will receive a cordial welcome from friends.

Death.

E. A. Bates, driver of the Esquimalt stage, received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death at Port Perry, Ontario, of his brother, William Bates. The young man was in this city two years ago and was in business as a commission agent at the offices over the Poodle Dog Restaurant. His death was caused by hemmorhage of the lungs.

Choral Union.

On Monday evening, the 8th, the promoters of the Victoria Choral Society are requested to meet at Mr. Waitt's bookstore, at 8 o'clock sharp. All are requested to be on time, as there is a lot of work to be done, officers to be elected, constitution and by-laws to be passed, etc. A large attendance is looked for.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Provincial W. C. T. U. of British Columbia will meet in its fifth annual convention in this city October 8th, 9th and 10th. There will be a morning and evening session, opening at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day. Public meetings will be held each evening, when interesting programmes will be presented. Good music will be furnished by prominent leaders. All sessions are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. o3 4t

The British Columbia Directory.

A new directory is now being compiled for the province of British Columbia. It will contain full descriptions and reliable information of the various places, besides an accurate list of the residents, &c., a personal canvass having been made by Thomas Draper. Owing to the large increase in the province, the volume will be at least double the thickness of previous years. Publishing offices, R. T. Williams, 28 Broad St., Victoria. *

The Islander.

A photograph of the new steamer Islander on exhibition a Campbell's corner to-day shows her to be a craft of much the same appearance as the Premier excepting that she has two smoke stacks.

Capt. Irving to-day received a cablegram from the captain of the new steamer Islander, which arrived yesterday at St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, about 2700 miles from Glasgow, which port was left on the 22nd. After coaling, the Islander would sail again and is expected to reach here about the 1st of December.

C Battery Barracks.

Lt.-Col. J. G. Holmes, Acting D. A. G. has been authorized by the Militia Department to lease the Agricultural Hall for another year for occupation by C Battery, R.C.A., owing to the inefficiency of barrack accommodation completed at McCauley's Point. It is understood that at the next session of the Dominion Parliament a sufficient sum of money will be voted to complete the barracks, when the work will be vigorously prosecuted, and the Battery installed as soon as possible. It is to be hoped this arrangement will be carried out as the present arrangements are entirely unsatisfactory.

Church Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. D. Fraser.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services to-morrow at the usual hours for public worship. The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and preside at the administration of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the evening. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

GORGE ROAD CHURCH.—The services at the usual hours to-morrow. Rev. J. W. Wadman will preach both morning and evening. The service in the evening will be memorial of the death of Thomas Drady, of H. M. Ship Caroline. All are invited.

PANDORA ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Starr will preach morning and evening. Subject: "Where has the money gone?"

The Rev. W. W. Baer, of Comox, will preach at the Russell Station Mission House to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at half past three. All are invited.

—The steamship Danube brought 300 tons China freight from Vancouver, which is being unloaded at the outer wharf. She proceeds to Portland.

—A race for $250 aside will take place on Beacon Hill at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning, between Lascelles' Mayflower and George Black's Coquittlem Jim; distance one mile. Lascelles will ride his own horse.

General and Lady Middleton and Speaker and Mrs Kirkpatrick leave for east to-morrow morning. Captain Wise left for the east this morning.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Lacrosse Match Between Victoria and Vancouver.

The lacrosse match yesterday between Vancouver and Victoria was one of the games of the season. Although the home team suffered defeat, the Vancouver boys cannot take a great deal of glory out of their victory, as the Victorians were short some of their best men. It was apparent to every one that the visiting team came down as they stated, "loaded for bear," intending to take a match this once, anyway. Their efforts were rewarded with success. Still, it is well to remember that the victory does not make them champions of B. C., as they have two more matches to win before they can claim that honor. It was noticed that D. W. Morrow, the home player for Victoria, and R. Clark, the field rustler, were absent. Had they been on, Vancouver would have had a more difficult game to play, and the result might have been different. The first game was hotly contested and was very similar to the first game in Kamloops. The sphere kept going from one goal to another, Cullin doing some excellent work for the home team, and Suckling exerting himself in a like manner for Vancouver. After the rubber had passed up and down the field a number of times, Cox, by a good side shot, scored the first goal for Victoria in 45 minutes.

After the usual rest, the ball was again faced for the second game and a scrimmage. Good playing took place in the field on both sides, but Victoria had to succumb this time, the ball being put through by a very slow shot of Godfrey's.

The third game also fell to Vancouver by a good side shot from Law's crosse. It might just here be mentioned that the Victorians do not attend strictly to the orders of their excellent field captain, as evidenced by the error of Tite's. However, Georgie is young yet, and plays a good game of lacrosse. The fourth game was short and showed off to advantage Victoria's activity. The ball had hardly been faced when W. Clark secured it and passed it through the Vancouver flags; time one minute. This evened the games up. The fifth and sixth games were won by Vancouver, Whyte, of Victoria, giving one of the games by a back play. When the teams meet again, as no doubt they shall, the Victorians say they will make their opponents play a better game than they did yesterday if they want to win.

Mr. Skene Lowe was field captain for Victoria, and W. Taylor for Vancouver.

The umpires were Mr. W. M. Wood, of this city, and Prof. Foster, of Vancouver, while the duties of umpiring the game devolved upon Mr. E. W. Mathews. Mackenzie having had to leave off playing after the third game made the Victorians weaker still.

No mistake, the Vancouver team is composed of a fine lot of young fellows. Some of them can run like deers.

The game was not a championship game. It was merely played to accommodate Vancouver, neither the cup nor anything else being at stake, but reputation. The Victorians are still the champions of the province, three out of the five games played during the season being to their credit. Vancouver will consequently have to win two more to wrest it from them.

BASEBALL MATCH.

The game this morning between the Amities and James Bays did not attract a large number of spectators. On account of the rain it was thought that the match would not be played; but as soon as the weather cleared they went on the diamond and played the game to a finish with a result of 8 runs for the Amities to 1 for the James Bays. Duck made a good fly catch and Jackson made the only two base hit. The game was not very interesting on account of the superiority of the Amities over their younger opponents. The score stood as follows:—

JAMES BAY.

	TB.	R.	PO.	A.	BH
Deasy	4	0	1	0	0
Gonne	4	0	0	0	0
Widdowson	4	0	3	2	0
Jackson	5	1	2	5	1
Sullivan	3	0	0	0	0
Hannan	3	0	4	7	0
Mount	3	0	2	2	0
Mallendaine	3	0	0	0	0
Naylor	3	0	12	1	0
	30	1	24	16	1

Errors, 8; first base on errors, 2; left on bases, 2; flies caught, 5; fouls caught, 2.

AMITIES.

	TB.	R.	PO.	A.	BH
Gowen, Geo	4	0	1	2	1
Barnes	4	0	0	0	1
Duck	4	0	2	0	1
Gowen, Gus	4	1	0	3	0
White	4	2	0	0	1
Gowen, C. N	4	2	0	3	1
Borthwick	4	1	10	1	1
Partridge	4	1	13	1	1
Baker	4	0	0	11	0
	36	8	27	22	7

Errors, 2; first base on errors, 7; left on bases, 4; flies caught, 2; fouls caught, 3. Umpire, Mr. Edwards.

HORSE RACES.

The race for B. C. bred colts took place on Beacon Hill at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Four horses entered, viz.—Lascelles' Mayflower; Black's Bryan O'Lynn; Lascelles' Royal, and Stevenson's Gallant. Mayflower won by a length; Bryan O'Lynn, second.

Two mile dash, trotting. Two starters. Parker's Dick and Campbell's Diamond. The latter won easily.

The trotting race this morning brought out Shaw's Dart; Stevenson's Frank Moscoe, and Dickson's Fannie. Shaw's Dart won both heats.

For the mile dash. Geo. Black's Coquitlam Jim; J. Lacelles' Royal. Black's horse won easily. The race appeared to be a regular fizzle.

FOOTBALL.

The game between Nanaimo and Victoria was declared a draw. Each team had one goal to their credit and one try each.

OLD PUGILIST DEAD.

London, Oct. 3—Tom King, who defeated Jim Mace in 1862, is dead, aged 53 years.

QUEBEC AND NOVA SCOTIA.

McKay of Mock Marriage Fame—Monument to Cartier.

Special to THE TIMES.

Halifax, Oct. 6—Clark Caldwell fell from the roof of a building and was killed.

Montreal, Oct. 6—McKay, principal in the Winnipeg mock marriage, was seen here yesterday in rags. After reaching St. Paul his money gave out and the rest of the journey he either walked or beat his way.

Leon Dupues, a laborer of LaPrairie, who gave marvellous evidence against Hon. Mr. McShane in the La Prairie contested election, suicided yesterday by hanging.

Quebec, Oct. 6—The Governor General has subscribed a thousand dollars towards the erection of a monument to Jacques Cartier at Heath Point.

The Right Time.

Probably there is no period in life more important for the mental and moral training of youths than that between eight and seventeen years of age. If the spring-time of life is well employed, good results may be expected in after years. No better preparation can be afforded boys in this province than that which may be obtained at Corrig School, which is already largely patronized, and which a weekly increasing in number.

—The body of the late T. Headland was sent to San Francisco on the steamer Mexico.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

T C Atkinson, Westminster, is in the city.

Mr Speaker Pooley has gone to San Francisco on business.

Mrs Dr Prager, of Nanaimo, is visiting Rev and Mrs Arcedeacon Scriven.

Mrs S Nesbitt, Sr, left a few days ago for the British Isles, where she intends to permanently reside.

Miss Sarah Phillips, of New Westminster, who has been visiting in the city, will leave for home on Tuesday morning.

M H Cowan, of Cowan & Shaw, arrived last night from a business visit to the east. He has been absent about six weeks.

Rev Thos Crosby, wife and family, who came down on the Glad Tidings a few days ago, have gone east on a visit to friends.

Mrs Emile A Hart will leave on Tuesday morning for the east *via* the C P R. Mrs Hart will winter in the Bahamas and return in the spring.

Mrs Rae and Mrs Rand, of New Westminster, are in the city to attend the W C T U convention and are the guests of Mr and Mrs J E Gardner.

R J Ker, of Messrs Welch, Rithet & Co's office, is filling the position of cashier which was held by the late A Allan. Mr Ker is a gentlemanly young fellow and will fill the position in a most creditable manner.

Among the prominent Montreal people who were in the city yesterday, were Dr Roddick, Deputy Surgeon during the Northwest rebellion, Col Whitehead formerly of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, Chas Cassels, brother-in-law of Duncan McIntyre, Mr. McInnes and one or two others. They belong to Assistant Manager O'Shaughnessy's party and returned to Vancouver this morning to take his private car for the east. They were not going to Japan as stated in a morning paper.

Miss Sara Duncan (Garth Grafton) and Miss Lewis, two Canadian press writers and correspondents of more than local celebrity, are at the Driard. They sail for China and Japan on the Batavia and will contribute letters to the eastern press. —Miss Duncan, writing to the Montreal *Star* and New York *World*, and Miss Lewis to the Toronto *Week*.

Charles Dudley Warner, the well-known American writer, left for the east this morning.

Mr Shaughnessy, of the C P R, will arrive here to-night.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

Convicted of Manslaughter—Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Special to THE TIMES.

Kamloops, Oct. 6—Kennedy, who killed Wm. Archer in July last, near Golden, was put on trial for murder on the 2nd inst. The case was closed at midnight, but owing to the illness of some of the jury the judge's charge was reserved for the following day, and the jury were locked up for the night with instructions to the sheriff not to allow them to separate. Next morning a juror took ill after breakfast and the sheriff put him in charge of a grand juror in an apartment by himself. When the court assembled at 9 o'clock these facts were made known, and the judge reprimanding the sheriff had to discharge the jury and direct a fresh trial. On Thursday the new trial commenced, and the case was left to the second jury about midnight. An exhaustive charge was given to the effect that nothing less than murder in its more inexcusable form was committed, but that this question was for the jury to determine independently of the opinion of the court. The jury were locked up all night, and after 20 hours confinement returned to the court about six p. m. next day with a verdict of manslaughter. The prisoner upon being asked twice what he had to say, replied "nothing now." The judge informed the prisoner that he could not agree with the verdict, as the crime committed was clearly murder under circumstances showing great cruelty and in the absence of any legal or other reason for the verdict. After a lengthy review of the facts of the case, he sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment for life.

The prisoner seemed greatly relieved when he heard the verdict of manslaughter rendered, and did not appear to care much for the life sentence that was passed upon him. Judge Walkem tried the case.

FROM TORONTO.

Smallpox Threatening to Become Epidemic—Bank Wrecker.

Special to THE TIMES.

Toronto, Oct. 6—Casey, M.P., for West Elgin, is to get the vacant registrarship of that county.

E. S. Cox, one of the Central bank wreckers was discharged yesterday for want of evidence, Cashier Allen refusing to come back and testify.

A package of poisoned candy was stopped in the post office here similar to the one which resulted so disastrously in Galt. This was addressed to an ex-resident of Galt, now in Nova Scotia. There is no clue to the sender.

Nicoll, Sutherland & Jeffers, wholesale woolens, have failed. No statement of assets or liabilities has been made yet.

Smallpox is threatening to become epidemic. The local health board started a corps of physicians yesterday to enforce compulsory vaccination on all who have not been inoculated within five years.

An Invitation

Is extended to all our customers to call and inspect our latest fall importation of woolens from European markets. Having secured at great expense the services of Mr. Wm. Sheeir, late of Boston, Mass., a competent mechanic, to act as foreman for us we are now prepared to turn out work second to none on the North Pacific Coast. A. GANO & SON, Artist Tailors, 42 Yates street. *2w

Suits to Order $18.00
Pants „ „ „ 4.00
Vests „ „ „ 3.50

RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co's, opposite St. John's Church, Douglas Street. dw

NEW TO-DAY.

TO COAL CONSUMERS!

The Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company (Ld.)

W. T. DRAKE

Is now prepared to supply consumers with the best Nanaimo hand-picked household coal. Price, $9.00 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

The coal will be hand-picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each.

Orders to be sent to the undersigned at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf.

W. T. DRAKE,
Agent for the Vancouver Coal Co.
oct6-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Immediate Sale!

OWNER LEAVING.

No Reasonable Offer will be Refused.

40 ACRES OF LAND, GOOD FOUR-room timber house, brick chimney, well, &c., &c.

Three-quarters of an hour's ride from town on a good road. Land suitable for fruit growing. Good shooting and fishing.

Twenty-two acres chopped and fenced, about eight acres cultivated.

Good poultry house and run.

Household Furniture, Carpets, Bedding and Bed linen &c.,

Horse buckboard harness, plough, harrows &c., &c.

One hundred and sixty head ducks and chickens.

Two Cows, good milkers, and two heifer calves

New central fire double breech-loading gun.

Singer Sewing Machine &c., &c.

Part purchase money can remain on mortgage for three years at current rate of interest.

Apply to

E. H. JOHNSON,
Land and Real Estate Agent,
oct6-1w Bastion & Government Sts.

REFRESHMENTS AT THE FAIR!

A SPACIOUS BAR

Has been erected at the Agricultural Fair Grounds, on the south side of the Pavilion, and will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The public may rely on obtaining there the choicest qualities of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars!

FANCY DRINKS

Of every description compounded at the Bar by an efficient and experienced corps of attendants. oct5

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria 4th October, 1888. oct6tf

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Success of Last Season!

Juvenile Opera Co'y.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!

Commencing Wednesday, Oct. 10,

OLIVETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th,

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th,

"MIKADO."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th,

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY."

MATINEE, Saturday Afternoon,

"PINAFORE."

Reserved Seats at Waitt's oct5-4t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday 13th inst. at noon for the erection of a frame residence.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
oct 4 td Architect, Government St.

THE JEWEL SALOON,

Government Street, formerly The St. Nicholas, will

RE-OPEN MONDAY, OCT. 8TH.

The usual invitation extended to all.
oct4 CHARLES PAGDEN, Prop.

DANCE

To be held in

HARMONY HALL

By the

B. C. ASSOCIATION

FOR THE

INVESTIGATION OF SPIRITUALISM

TUESDAY, OCT. 9th.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. To commence at 8. Tickets, $1—gentleman and lady. oct2

C. P. N. CO., Ld.

FOR SKIDECATE,

Queen Charlotte Islands.

THE STEAMER

Maude,

CAPT. BARRY, WILL LEAVE

TUESDAY, October 9th.

For freight or passage, apply at the office, Wharf street.
sep24 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

FOR SALE.

THE WELL KNOWN FARM SITUATED ON the Bonaparte, at the mouth of Hat Creek containing 400 acres. Farm will be sold with or without Stock. One of the best Stock Ranges in B. C. around the Ranch.

Also one 2 Story Hotel, situated at Ashcroft, well furnished with all the modern improvements, and at present running in first-class style. Either one, or both for sale on easy terms. For particulars call on the undersigned at Ashcroft.
sep27-eatd-4w WM. CARLILE.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co.

GREAT SALE OF

Fall and Winter Overcoats and Clothing,

All New and Fashionable Goods.

Over 400 splendid Overcoats bought for Cash at the Great Trade Sale in Montreal for one-fourth their value.

We shall sell during the entire month of October:

$ 4	Overcoats for	$ 2 50
6	" "	4 00
8	" "	5 50
10	" "	7 50
15	" "	10 00
20	" "	14 00

OVERCOATS MADE TO ORDER FOR $18.

Men's Fall and Winter Suits

Over One Thousand Suits to Choose from.

We are selling:

$ 6	Tweed Suits for	$ 4 50
8	Tweed and Diagonals Suits for	6 00
10	" " "	8 00
12	" " "	9 50
15	" " "	11 00
17	" " "	13 50

Suits made to order by our Artist Tailor from $18 per Suit.

Men's Heavy Winter Pants!

$1 00	Pants reduced to	$ 75
1 50	" "	1 15
2 00	" "	1 60
2 50	" "	2 00
3 00	" "	2 25

Pants made to order from $4 per Pair.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The most complete and stylish lot of BOYS' CLOTHING ever offered in this City at Prices too low to put on paper.

Call early and see the Bargains, and if you don't want to buy at least be convinced that you can purchase your Supplies as cheap in Victoria as in any City in Canada.

Besides the bargains in Clothing we can give you the best value in Boots and Shoes in the province, and we carry the largest stock.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS,

The Masonic Building,

Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.,

Iron and Hardware Merchants,

Have removed to their new premises,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

SPECIAL SHOW.

DAVID SPENCER'S ARCADE,

GOVERNMENT THROUGH TO BROAD STREET.

DRESS GOODS.

Special Show this week of the VERY LATEST DESIGNS and MATERIALS in ENGLISH, FRENCH and GERMAN DRESS GOODS, COSTUMES and TRIMMINGS specially selected for this market by Mr. C. Spencer, now in Europe.

DRESSMAKING on the premises by an experienced artiste.

ALL INVITED TO STROLL THROUGH THE

ARCADE. ARCADE. This week.